IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hummel, et al.

CASE: 001407

PRELIMINARY

SERIAL NO.:

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AMENDMENT

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FOR:

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ATTENTION OF:

FOR PATENTS

Washington DC 20231

EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

Please enter the foregoing amendment prior to calculation of filing fees and substantive examination.

IN THE CLAIMS AMEND

Claim 3, line 1	Delete "or 2".
Claim7, line 1	Delete "one of claims 3 to 6" and insert — claim
	3 – –.
Claim 11, line 1	Delete "one of claims 3 to 10" and insert
	claim 3
Claim 12, line 1	Delete "or 2".
Claim 16, line 1	Delete "one of claims 12 to 15" and insert
	claim 12
Claim 18, line 1	Delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert -
	- claim 1
Claim 21, line 1	Delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert -
	- claim 1
Claim 22, line 1	Delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert -
	- claim 1
Claim 24, line 1	Delete "one of claims 1 to 21" and insert
	claim 1 – –.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, Applicant submits that the application should be in condition for substantive examination.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 578-0400, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 5, 2001

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